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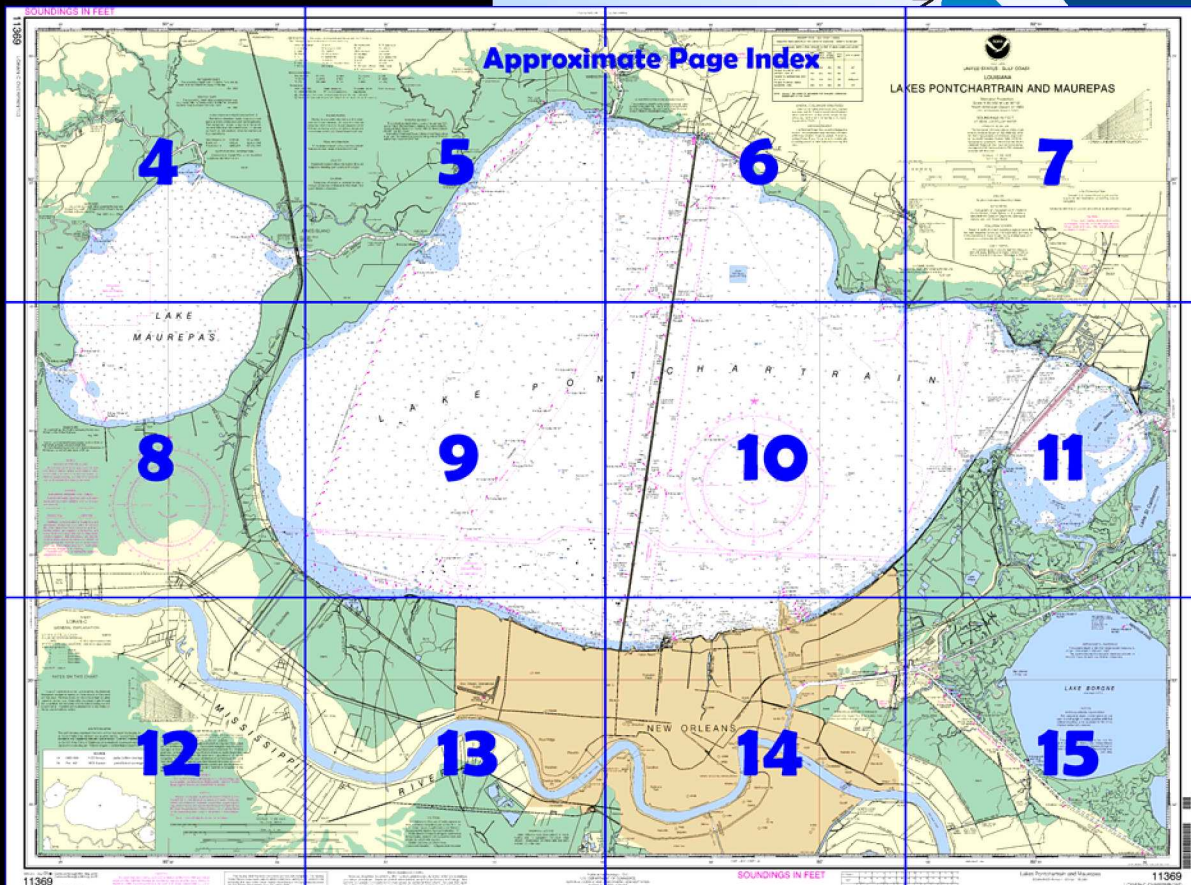
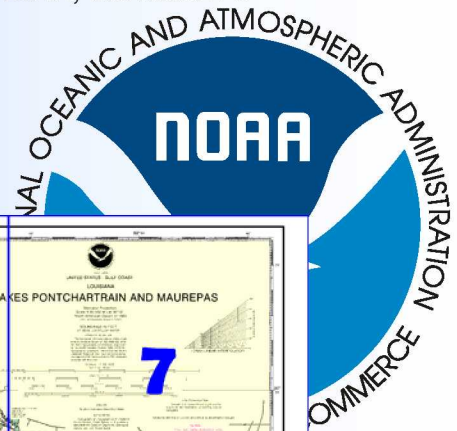
## Lakes Pontchartrain And Maurepas

(NOAA Chart 11369)



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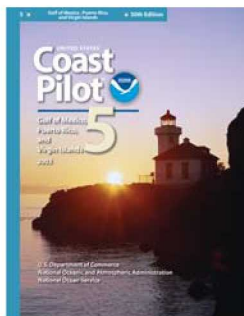
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



### [Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 7 & 8 excerpts]

(4) **Mississippi River** empties into the N central part of the Gulf of Mexico through a number of mouths or passes which, taken together, form the delta of the river. The river and its tributaries form the largest network of navigable waters in the world. The two principal passes, South Pass and Southwest Pass, are about 1,600 nautical miles from New York, 500 nautical miles from Key West, 300 nautical miles E of Galveston, and 440 nautical miles E of Corpus Christi. The

river is the access to the Ports of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, and the numerous cities in the central part of the United States located in the Mississippi River Valley and along its tributaries, the Ohio, Missouri, Red, Tennessee, and other rivers flowing into it. From the mouth, at the entrance to Southwest Pass, it is about 1,840 miles to Minneapolis, 1,960

miles to Pittsburgh, 1,680 miles to Knoxville, and 1,530 miles to Chicago via the Illinois Waterway.

(142) **Algiers Alternate Route** and **Algiers Lock**, on the S side of the river about 88.4 miles Above Head of Passes (AHP), connect the Mississippi River with an extensive network of inland waterways W of New Orleans.

(153) **Port of New Orleans** is one of the largest ports in the United States. It is located on both sides of the Mississippi River with its lower limit about 80.6 miles AHP, and its upper limit about 115 miles AHP.

(154) The city of **New Orleans** is the major commercial area within the port limits. It is one of the largest cities on the Gulf and is a natural gateway to and from the vast central and S portions of the nation, and particularly to the entire Mississippi Valley with which it is connected by numerous inland water routes.

(157) Abreast of New Orleans on the opposite bank of the river are **Algiers**, which is part of the city of New Orleans, **McDonoghville**, **Harvey**, **Marrero**, and **Westwego**. Algiers and Gretna are connected with New Orleans by ferries operated by the Mississippi River Bridge Authority and the Crescent City Connection Division, Bridges and Marine Administration.

(163) The **Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (Industrial Canal)** offers a deepwater connection between Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain, a distance of about 5.8 miles.

(353) **Lake Borgne**, the W extension of Mississippi Sound is partly separated from Mississippi Sound by **Grassy Island**, **Half Moon (Grand) Island**, and **Le Petit Pass Island** and their outlying shoals.

(365) **The Rigolets** is a deep passage 7 miles long and about 0.4 mile wide connecting Lake Borgne and Lake Pontchartrain.

(371) **Lake St. Catherine** can be reached through Fort Pike Canal or through a natural unmarked channel in **Sawmill Pass**. The lake has numerous oil well structures.

(372) **Chef Menteur Pass**, a connecting passage between Lake Borgne and Lake Pontchartrain, is located about 10 miles SW of The Rigolets.

(381) **Lake Pontchartrain**, roughly elliptical in shape, is 36 miles long, 22 miles wide at the widest part, 10 to 16 feet deep, and lies N of the Mississippi River at New Orleans. The lake connects with the Mississippi River through the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal; with Lake Borgne through The Rigolets and Chef Menteur Pass; and with Lake Maurepas through Pass Manchac and North Pass.

(384) Three causeways cross the E end of Lake Pontchartrain. U.S. Interstate Route 10 highway causeway, about 3.5 miles W of The Rigolets and crossing between **Pointe aux Herbes** and **Howze Beach**, has a bridge with a fixed span over the navigation channel about 1.2 miles from its NE end with a clearance of 65 feet. U.S. Route 11 highway causeway, W of U.S. Interstate Route 10 highway causeway and crossing from Pointe aux Herbes to **North Shore**, has two bascule bridges; one, about 1 mile SW of North Shore, has a clearance of 13 feet; the other, about 0.4 mile NE of Pointe aux Herbes, has a clearance of 12 feet. The Southern Railway causeway, W of U.S. Route 11 highway causeway and crossing between **South Point** and North Shore, has a bascule bridge about 1 mile SW of North Shore.

(398) **Bayou Bonfouca**, which empties into Lake Pontchartrain 3 miles NW of the Southern Railway causeway N swing bridge, is the approach to the town of Slidell.

(402) **Lacombe Bayou** empties into Lake Pontchartrain 4.5 miles W of Bayou Bonfouca.

(404) **Mandeville** is a summer resort on the N shore of Lake Pontchartrain 20 miles N of New Orleans.

(406) **Tchefuncta River** flows into Lake Pontchartrain about 21 miles N of New Orleans.

(409) **Madisonville**, a town 1.5 miles up Tchefuncta River, has berths at public landings above and below the W side of the bridge.

(411) **Tangipahoa River** is a narrow stream flowing into Lake Pontchartrain 6 miles SW of Tchefuncta River.

(413) **Pass Manchac** is a passage 5.5 miles long connecting Lake Pontchartrain with Lake Maurepas.

# Table of Selected Chart Notes

Corrected through NM Sep. 26/09  
Corrected through LNM Sep. 15/09

## HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

## RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

## CAUTION

### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

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Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

## CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

## HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.718" northward and 0.259" westward to agree with this chart.

## NOTE D

### PARIS ROAD BRIDGE CLEARANCE

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for further information on vertical bridge clearance.

## CAUTION

### BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

## Mercator Projection

Scale 1:80,000 at Lat 30°10'  
North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

## SOUNDINGS IN FEET

AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

## TIDAL INFORMATION

In the areas covered by this chart the periodic tide has a mean range of less than 0.3 feet.

## CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

## CAUTION

### Gas and Oil Well Structures

Uncharted platforms, gas and oil well structures, pipes, piles and stakes exist within the obstruction areas outlined by dashed magenta lines. Additionally, uncharted platforms, gas and oil well structures, pipes, piles and stakes can exist outside the outlined obstruction areas, and within the limits of this chart.

## PROHIBITED AREA

Regulations are published in chapter 7, U.S. Coast Pilot 5.

Numerous Overhead Power Cables have a authorized vertical clearance of 66 feet.  
The twin fixed bridges have a horizontal clearance of 60 feet and a vertical clearance of 25 feet.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

## RACING BUOYS

Racing buoys within the limits of this chart are not shown hereon. Information may be obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard District Offices as racing and other private buoys are not all listed in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

## NOTE B

### VIOLET CANAL

The controlling depth was 7½ feet over the bar in Lake Borgne; thence 5 feet through Bayou Dupre and the canal to the highway bridge at Violet; thence 5 feet to old St. Bernard highway Oct. 1995

## CAUTION

Fixed and floating obstructions, some submerged, may exist within the magenta tinted construction areas. Mariners are advised to proceed with caution.

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

New Orleans, LA	KHB-43	162.55 MHz
Buras, LA	WXL-41	162.475 MHz
Bogalusa, LA	WNG-521	162.525 MHz

## MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURES

Obstruction lights and sound (fog) signals are required for fixed mineral development structures shown on this chart, subject to approval by the District Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (33 CFR 67).

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The National Ocean Service acknowledges the exceptional cooperation received from members of the New Orleans Power Squadron, District 15, United States Power Squadrons for continually providing essential information for revising this chart.

## POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

## WARNING

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## LORAN-C

### GENERAL EXPLANATION

LORAN-C FREQUENCY.....100kHz  
PULSE REPETITION INTERVAL

7980.....79,800 Microseconds

STATION TYPE DESIGNATORS: (Not individual station letter designators).

M	.....	Master
W	.....	Secondary
X	.....	Secondary
Y	.....	Secondary
Z	.....	Secondary

EXAMPLE: 7980-X

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## SOURCE DIAGRAM

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## ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical	G green	Mo morse code	R TR radio tower
Al alternating	IQ interrupted quick	N nun	Rot rotating
B black	Is isophase	OBSC obscured	s seconds
Bn beacon	LT LH light house	Oc occulting	SEC sector
C can	M nautical mile	Or orange	St M statute miles
DIA diaphone	m minutes	Q quick	VO very quick
F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R rad	W white
Fl flashing	Mkr marker	Ra Ref radar reflector	WHIS whistle
		R Bn radiobeacon	Y yellow

## Bottom characteristics:

Blds boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters	so soft
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock	Sh shells
Cy clay	Grs grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky

## Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized	Obstrn obstruction	PD position doubtful	Subm submerged
ED existence doubtful	PA position approximate	Rep reported	
(1) Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.			
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.			

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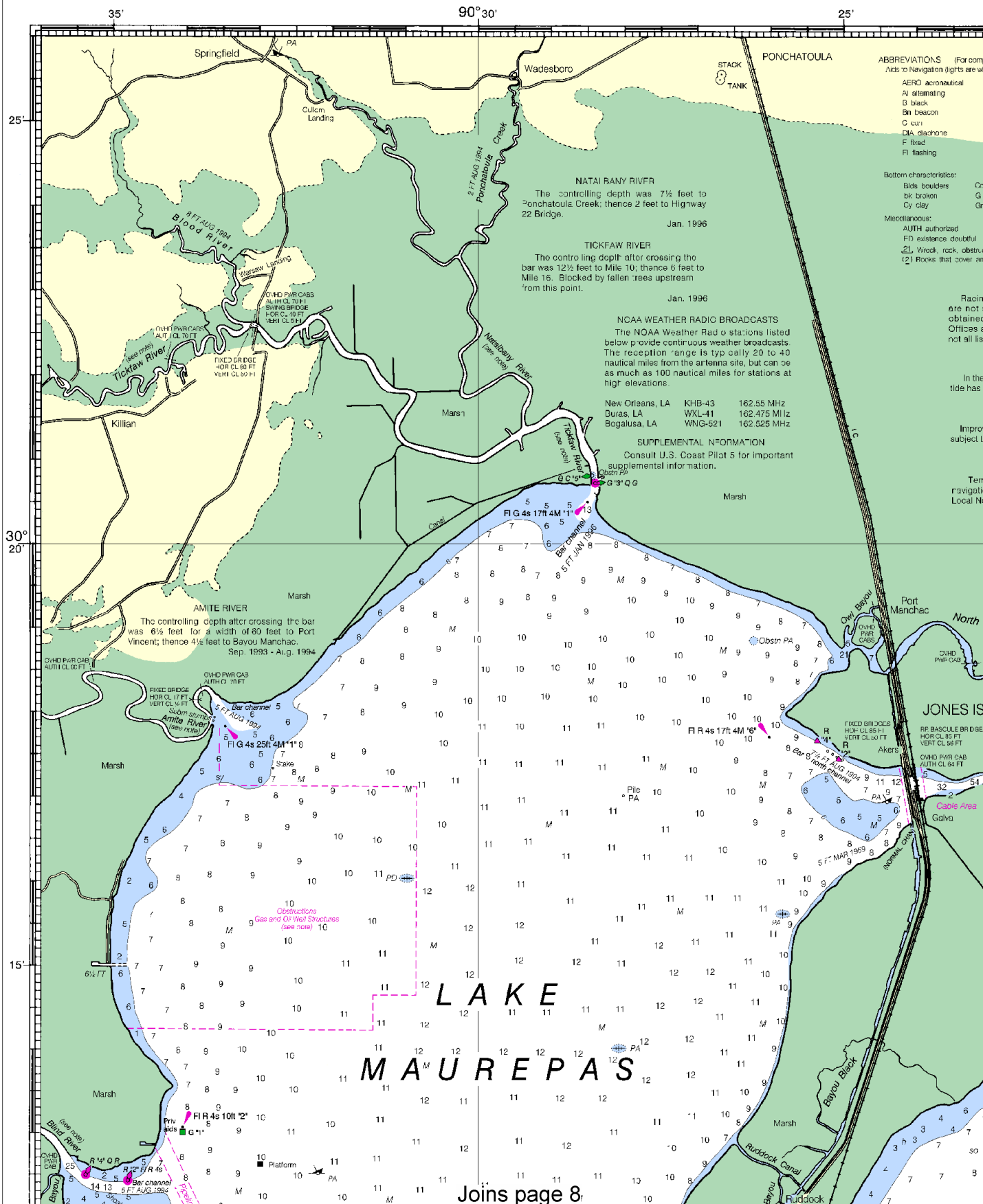
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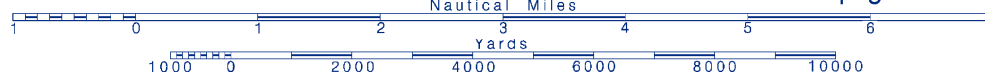


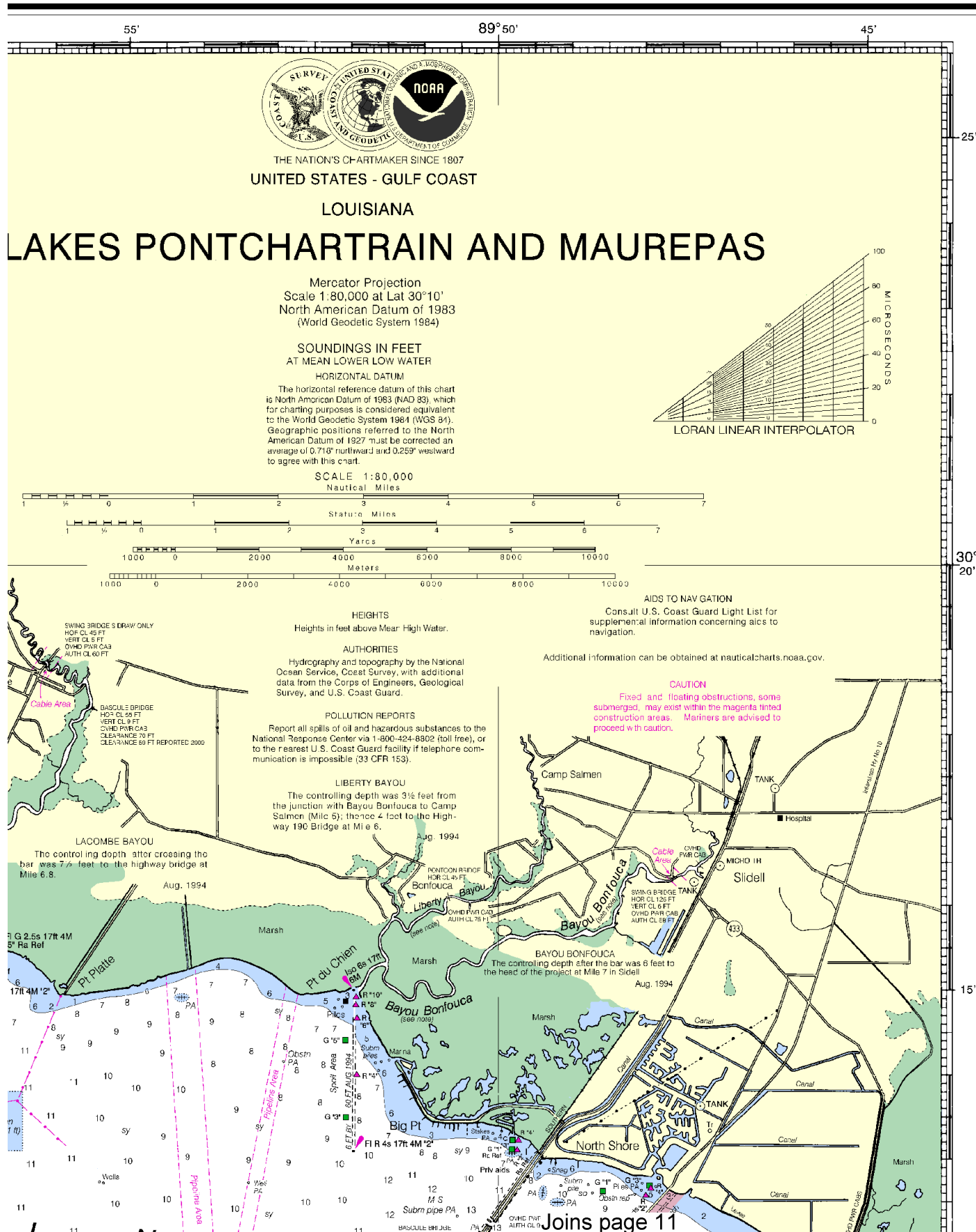


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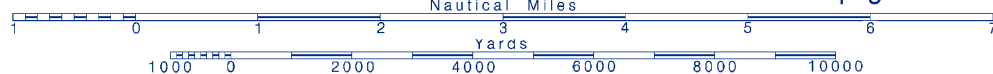
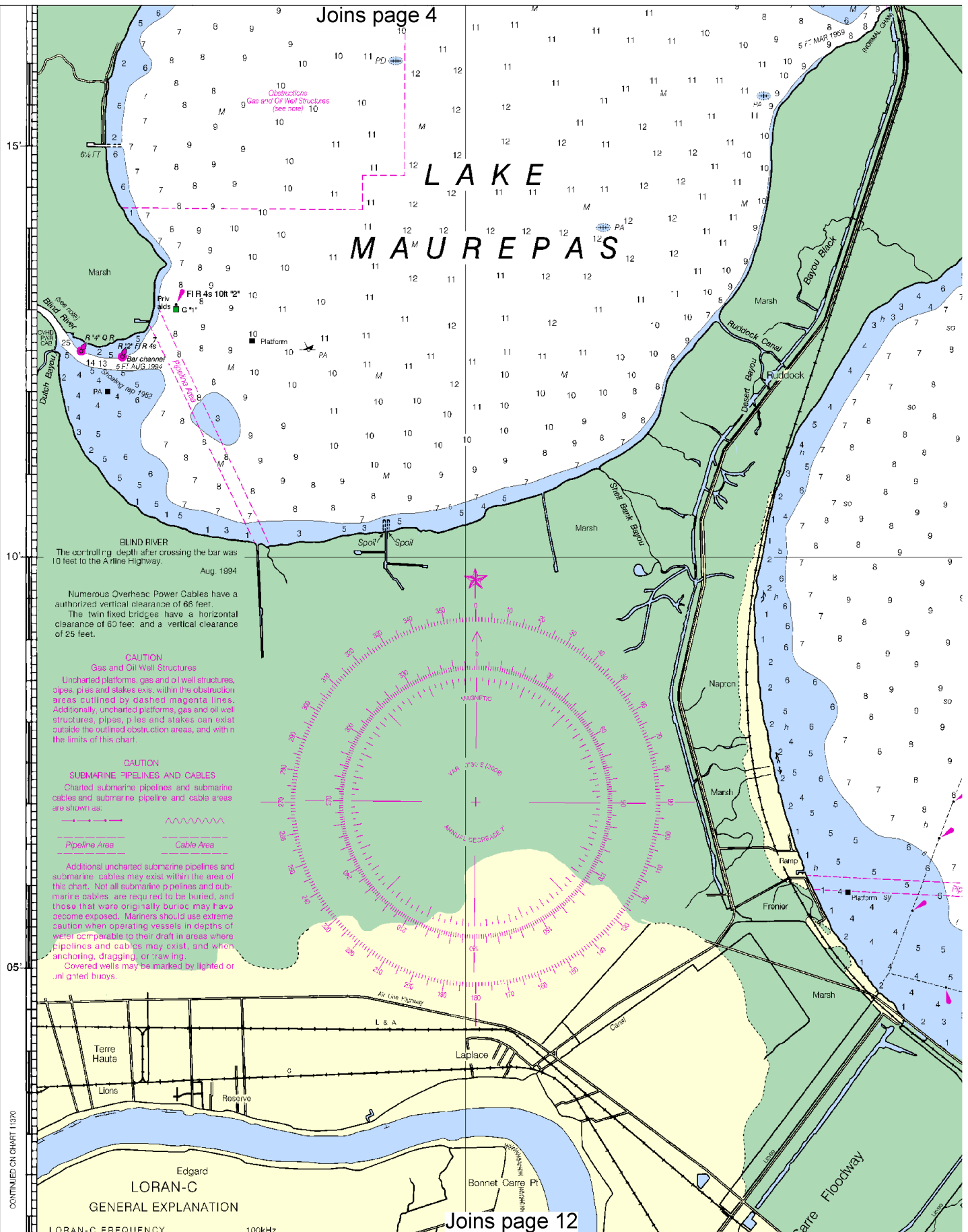
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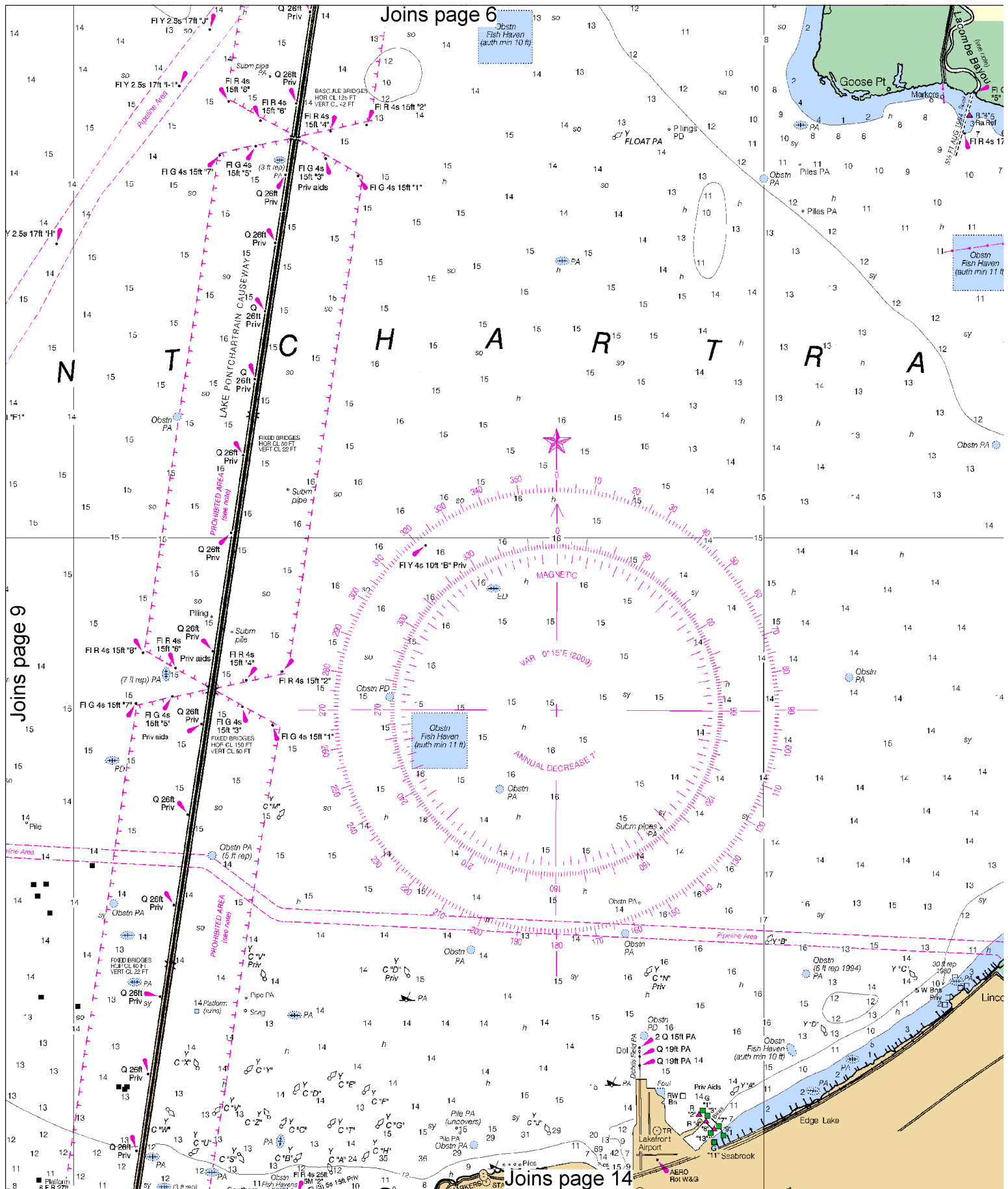


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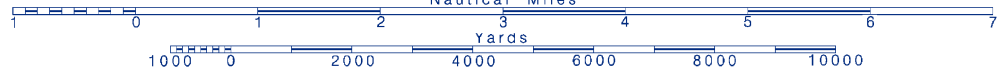




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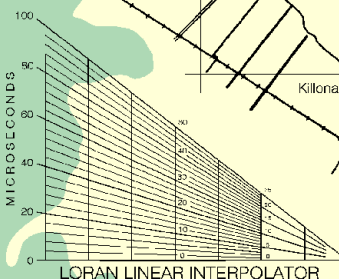
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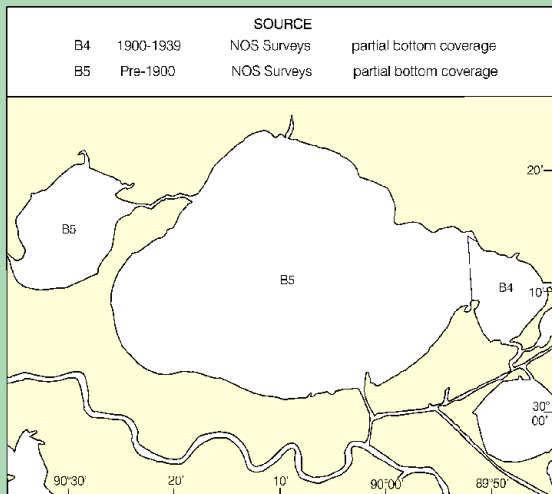
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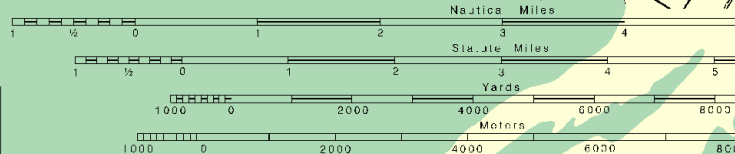
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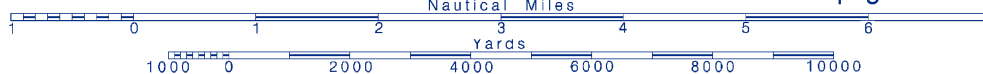
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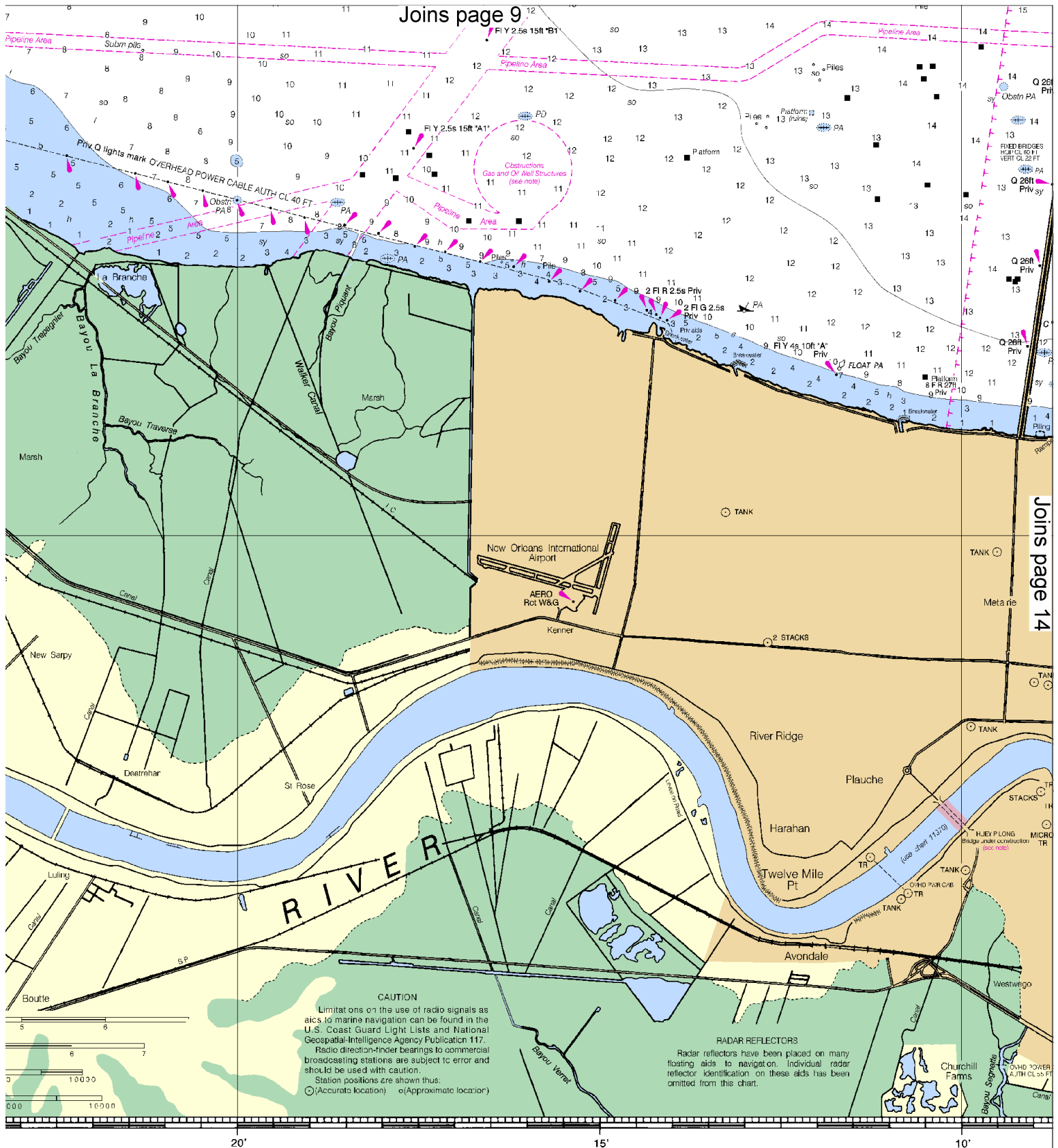


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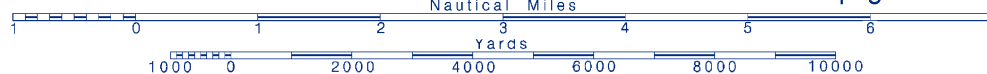
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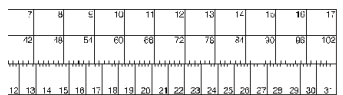
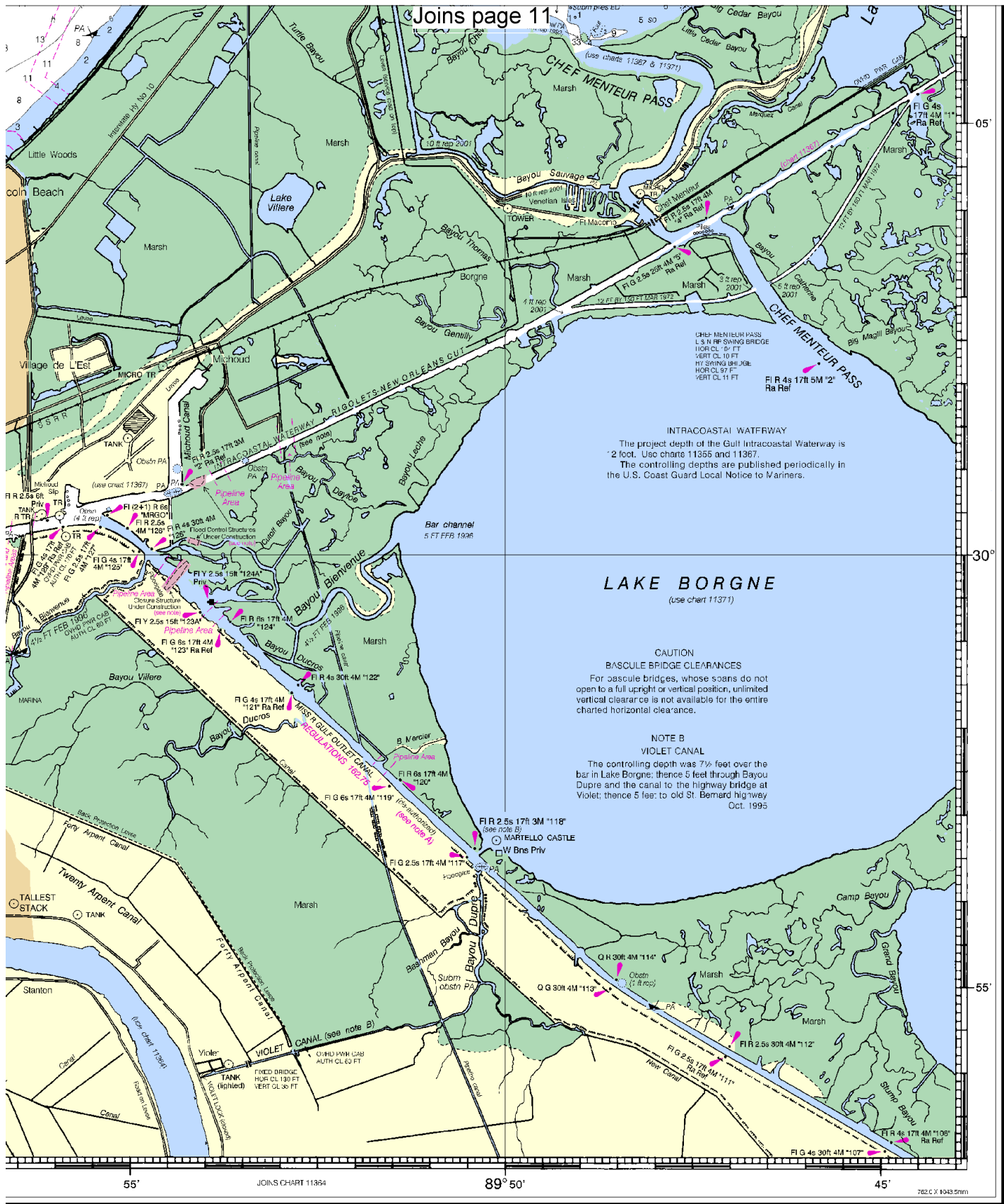




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Lakes Pontchartrain and Maurepas  
SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:80,000

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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls** to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

### Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### **HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!**

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

**Coast Guard Group New Orleans** – 504-846-6162

**Coast Guard Station New Orleans** – 504-846-6181

**Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd** – 757-398-6390

**NOAA Weather Radio** – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

**Getting and Giving Help** – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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